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Please find a Response to Restriction Requirement transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003 and the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I

claims 9 to 14; and

Group II

claims 15 to 17.